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(SBU) Per reftels B and C, MFA UN Section Senior Adviser Jon Age Osleboy revealed that Norway will not support David Walker's UN Independent Audit Advisory Committee candidacy. Osleboy stressed that the decision was not based at all on Mr. Walker's qualifications. Rather, Norway will select another (unnamed) candidate in a deal involving mutual candidate support.

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